WHEREAS, Our State and Federal Constitutions serve to protect the rights and privileges of every citizen; and,

WHEREAS, In America we live under laws which have been passed by our elected representatives or which are the result of the moral customs of our times; and,

WHEREAS, Laws and courts exist to protect every citizen in the rights and privileges enjoyed under our Federal and State Constitutions; and,

WHEREAS, It is important that each citizen help to maintain an independent and strong system of courts in America, for it is through our judicial system that the rights of the individual are made effective; and,

WHEREAS, The theme selected for the 1973 observance of Law Day is "Help Your Courts-Assure Justice" which is indicative of the timeliness and relevance of lawyers in America today:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the 7th day of April, 1973, as

LAWYER'S DAY IN SOUTH DAKOTA

and urge all citizens of this State to join in its observance through programs and educational activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota in Pierre, the Capital City, this 22nd day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-three.

Richard F. Kneip

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Lorna B. Herseth

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE